

MATTERS OVER THE RIVER.

THE PERILS OF WRECKING.—Few of our inland readers can appreciate the danger and exposure attendant upon the business of wrecking. None but the most experienced watermen, familiar with all the shoals, channels, bars, etc., are employed in this work; for it is as much a trade as one of the mechanical arts, and is followed by those who are as skillful as they are fearless in managing a lifeboat. The Jersey coast is the frequent scene of marine disasters, and although there are wreck stations at given distances apart, there are too few of them. A vessel is often in danger of being beaten to pieces or driven up high and dry on the beach before assistance can be had. Were it otherwise many lives now lost might have been saved, and vessels destroyed might have been got off with but trifling damage. The scenes of wrecks and distress incident to wrecking are often truly harrowing. To see men, and often helpless women, clinging to the rigging, or a fragment of the hull, and the violence of the waves precluding all possibility of aid, is a sight well calculated to elicit the best efforts of our noble-hearted shoremen. It is on such occasions that men put forth a little value upon their lives; and the Jersey coast can produce heroes who have won as imperishable honors in the work of saving life, as those accorded to the victors of a well-contested battlefield. The most remarkable man, perhaps who follows the business of wrecking is Mr. Japhet Townsend, of Leadville, near Somers' Point. He is a man of about forty-five years of age, stalwart, muscular, and resolute. Every inch a sailor, familiar with every foot of the coast, cool in the hour of danger, and always urged to the rescue by the instincts of a humane heart, his presence at a wreck gives hope and confidence. He affords in himself an example of personal skill, which almost equals that of a professional man, and although he loves his own trim-built schooner "next to his wife," he will plunge the little craft in the vicinity of breakers that others would shun, in order to afford help. It was through his fact management that the schooner "Lightning," which went ashore on Brigantine shoals last September, was saved. He it was who has just saved the *Armenia Bartlett*; but we cannot enumerate his many triumphs here. He has saved millions of property and hundreds of lives.

ACTIVITY OF THE LUMBER BUSINESS.—Notwithstanding the general scarcity of dwelling houses in Camden a large number have been erected, but too few, it seems, to meet the demand. There is, however, unabated activity in the lumber business all along the shore, from Cooper street to Cooper's Point. The Messrs. Schoch, Mr. Garrison (successor to Bingham & Garrison), and McKean & Bingham all keep a large force at work, receiving and piling, sawing, planing, and forwarding lumber by rail and boat, and by teams. The rapidly increasing population on our different railroad routes, added to the constant demand for lumber, has created a large force at work, receiving and piling, sawing, planing, and forwarding lumber by rail and boat, and by teams. The rapidly increasing population on our different railroad routes, added to the constant demand for lumber, has created a large force at work, receiving and piling, sawing, planing, and forwarding lumber by rail and boat, and by teams.

WHARFING.—The process of filling up to the wharf line is prosecuted with considerable vigor on the property of Hon. John F. Starr, on the river front, above Kaishan's Point. We are spared of about seven hundred and already partially filled by ballast. Vessels are constantly arriving to be relieved of "dead freight," which is accomplished by steam power in a very short space of time. This will be a valuable wharf property when completed, and will give an impetus to the commercial prosperity of Kaishan's Point. We might add that the complete ferry facilities afforded by the excellent and efficient management of Mr. Griffiths, the Superintendent, has given life and energy to this portion of Camden.

DROWNED.—A lad about thirteen years of age, named William Ashbrook, son of John C. Eastlack, Esq., who resides near Carpenter's Landing in Gloucester county, was playing on the ice, a few days ago, on the Pine Mill Pond, when he fell through, and before any assistance could be rendered he was drowned. There were several others on the ice at the time of the casualty, but they could not save him. His body was recovered about two hours afterwards and restored to his parents. This sad affair should serve as a warning against going on ice which is too weak for skating purposes.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—On the 22d of December a chime of bells was shipped from London, designed for St. Mary's Episcopal Church at Burlington. The organ, the sexton, and officers of that church had ordered them some time previously. It is their intention to have them put into their proper places so that their merry peals may be sounded over that rural city on the 23d of February next.

GOT OFF.—The schooner *Armenia Bartlett*, Captain Bartlett, which went ashore near Atlantic City on Wednesday morning of last week, was got off on Saturday morning last. She was from Georgetown, D. C., loaded with coal. From 150 to 175 tons had to be thrown overboard. The schooner was taken into Egg Harbor but little damaged.

BURGLARIES.—Burglars are again active in Bordentown, several thefts and housebreakings having been recently committed. A night or two since an effort was foolishly made to rob the Register office and a barber shop underneath, but the robbers became disgusted and immediately retired.

EXHIBITION.—The members of the M. E. Church at Rancocas are holding an exhibition for the benefit of the Sabbath School connected with that Church.

The United States as it Will Be.

The whole United States domain is now under organized local Governments, State or Territorial, within defined limits, which limits, in the case of the Territories, will be those of the future States. It appears that from the present possessions the United States will be composed of fifty-one States, besides the one District of Columbia, thus:—

- 1. Maine. 20. Louisiana.
2. New Hampshire. 21. Texas.
3. Vermont. 22. Tennessee.
4. Massachusetts. 23. Kentucky.
5. Connecticut. 24. Ohio.
6. Rhode Island. 25. Indiana.
7. New York. 26. Illinois.
8. New Jersey. 27. Wisconsin.
9. Pennsylvania. 28. Michigan.
10. Delaware. 29. Minnesota.
11. Maryland. 30. Iowa.
12. Virginia. 31. Missouri.
13. West Virginia. 32. Arkansas.
14. North Carolina. 33. Kansas.
15. South Carolina. 34. Nevada.
16. Georgia. 35. Colorado.
17. Florida. 36. Oregon.
18. Alabama. 37. California.
19. Mississippi.

TERRITORIES. 6. Wyoming, 7. Utah, 8. Arizona, 9. New Mexico, 10. Indian Territory.

And four States to be made from within the present limits of Texas.

SUMMARY. States now, 37. To be made from Territories named, 14. Total, 51. Colorado has organized a State Government, but has not yet been formally admitted, but will be, no doubt, during the present session of Congress. This Indian Territory lies between Kansas and Texas, and has an organization now peculiar to its condition.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

[For Additional City Intelligence see Third Pa.]

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Several Persons Injured—Conflagration at Point Breeze Gas Works—Loss Over Fifty Thousand Dollars—Five Alarms of Fire Yesterday.

A series of fires occurred yesterday, and no less than five alarms were sounded from the Central fire engines. They were located directly to the west of the Point Breeze Gas Works, on the Schuylkill river, in the extreme southwestern limits of the city. Owing to the distance of the works from the built-up portions of the city, and the horrid condition of the roads, it was with the greatest difficulty that any fire apparatus could be hauled to the scene, and the few that reached the place did not arrive on the ground until the fire had worked great destruction. The conflagration, where the fire originated, were four in number, having a depth of 300 feet and width of 60 feet. They ran east and west, were open at both ends and the sides, being a kind of frame work, with slate roof, and supported by girders. They were located directly to the west of the Point Breeze Gas Works, on the Schuylkill river, in the extreme southwestern limits of the city. Owing to the distance of the works from the built-up portions of the city, and the horrid condition of the roads, it was with the greatest difficulty that any fire apparatus could be hauled to the scene, and the few that reached the place did not arrive on the ground until the fire had worked great destruction.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, about 2 1/2 o'clock, a fire broke out in the extensive coal sheds at the Point Breeze Gas Works, on the Schuylkill river, in the extreme southwestern limits of the city. Owing to the distance of the works from the built-up portions of the city, and the horrid condition of the roads, it was with the greatest difficulty that any fire apparatus could be hauled to the scene, and the few that reached the place did not arrive on the ground until the fire had worked great destruction. The conflagration, where the fire originated, were four in number, having a depth of 300 feet and width of 60 feet. They ran east and west, were open at both ends and the sides, being a kind of frame work, with slate roof, and supported by girders. They were located directly to the west of the Point Breeze Gas Works, on the Schuylkill river, in the extreme southwestern limits of the city. Owing to the distance of the works from the built-up portions of the city, and the horrid condition of the roads, it was with the greatest difficulty that any fire apparatus could be hauled to the scene, and the few that reached the place did not arrive on the ground until the fire had worked great destruction.

A NUISANCE THAT SHOULD BE ABATED.—The proprietors of freight cars in the forward houses on Broad street, between Arch and Callowhill, are in the habit of leaving the cars standing across the footways every Saturday night, thus blocking up the pavement, and compelling ladies who reside on the upper part of Broad street, to vacate the sidewalks and tramp through the mud or snow to the middle of the street. The sidewalks are for pedestrians and not for freight cars.

A THIEF MAKES A POOR INVESTMENT.—Darling the excitement attending the fire at Rockhill & Wilson's clothing store, on the night of the 2d inst., a fellow named [name], who had been employed by the establishment, and embraced the opportunity to slip off an old pair of pants, for which he substituted a pair of new ones. Fully satisfied with his "bargain," he then cleared out. When the police went in they found the pants, and in the pocket a portmanteau containing twenty-seven dollars. The thief in his haste had forgotten the money, which would have paid for the trousers twice over.

CHARGED WITH PICKING POCKETS.—This morning Hugh Connelly was arraigned before Alderman Clonds, charged with having picked the pocket of Mr. Ambrose White of 89th Street. The thief is alleged to have committed the crime on the rear platform of one of the Fifth Street Passenger Railway cars. Mr. White was on his way to the New York depot at the time. Connelly and two others were on the platform, and the money was not recovered. It is supposed that it was slipped to one of the "pals." The defendant was committed for trial by Alderman Clonds.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT LICENSED.—This morning the Mayor issued licenses for the following additional places of amusement—Dancing Academy, No. 421 St. John street, Chesnut Street Theatre, Winter Garden, Arch Street Theatre, Broadway Hall, Music Hall, Third and Noble, Acton Beer Hall, No. 913 Callowhill street, Circus, Tenth and Callowhill; Music Hall, No. 430 Beach street, Germania Orchestra, Long's Varieties.

RELIEF OF THE FREEDMEN.—A meeting of the "Women's Central Branch of the Pennsylvania Freedmen's Relief Association" will be held on Tuesday, January 9, at 11 o'clock, at Horticultural Hall, S. W. corner of Broad and Walnut streets, second story, entrance on Broad street. All interested in the work of clothing and educating the freedmen (especially the aid societies) are invited to be present.

PROGRESSING.—The work of constructing the tunnel in the twenty-fourth Ward for the Junction Railroad is progressing rapidly. Workmen have commenced to dig the tunnel across Market street, one-half of the street being removed. The passenger railway track has been removed to one side, and in this way the cars pass by without obstructing travel.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.—At a late hour last night an individual was enticed into a low den in Pine alley, where he was drugged and robbed of \$90. Henry Mandelstorf and Maria Smith were arrested upon the charge of committing the crime, and at a hearing this morning before Alderman Titterton were committed to answer.

BREVETED.—Captain John Christopher, U. S. Army, who has been breveted Major of the 16th Regulars, for brave and meritorious conduct during the war. He was captured at Chickamauga, and spent many months in Southern prisons.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—This morning James Davis was committed by Alderman Titterton to answer the charge of having passed a bogus \$10 United States Treasury note upon an old colored man who keeps a shop at Fifth and Shippen streets.

THE BARK INSPECTOR.—A bill will be presented to the Legislature in a day or two to abolish the office of Bark Inspector, as the fees levied by the office are considered onerous and unnecessary.

ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER.—The Assistance Steam Fire Engine, while attempting to turn out of the railroad track at Eighth and Poplar streets last night, broke the hind axle.

SLEIGHT FIRE.—About half-past 9 o'clock last night a slight fire occurred at Barlow's stables, in Wood street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first. The damage was trifling.

A SLEIGHT STORY.—PART II. The gent of whom I told In rhyme the other day, Dared not to brave the cold Any more, in a sleigh. To the dwelling of Jane, He went, but all in vain. She had just been out sleighing With a gent who, snazily In a suit from Bennett's, had His love suit been gibbly saying. GENTS', YOUTHS', AND BOYS' CLOTHING. No. 518 MARKET STREET. BENNETT & CO. Prices greatly reduced to suit the times. Goods sold at lower prices than for several years.

scrutiny of the Fire Marshal. The fire in the coal sheds was caused from spontaneous combustion of this there is no doubt. That another accidental fire should originate on the same property while the first was still raging is rather a singular coincidence, and warrants that the matter should receive the most scrutinizing investigation.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—About half-past eight o'clock last night a fire broke out in a two-story brick building at the southwest corner of Franklin street and Girard avenue. In the basement the first and second stories of Jacob Koch, wheelwright. The fire originated on the first floor, used as a paint shop, where a large number of wagons were undergoing the oiling operation. These wagons were all badly damaged. The flames shot up the stairway to the third story, which was occupied by H. P. Rice, chairmaker. The damage in this department will not be serious.

The second story was considerably damaged. The building was owned by Thomas L. Price, and the total loss, each between \$11,000 and four thousand dollars. C. Schwartz, one of the painters employed by Mr. Koch, was badly burned about the face and hands by his clothes taking fire in endeavoring to extinguish the flames. He was removed to his residence, at No. 1213 Haverly street, where other men were slightly burned. About two hours before the conflagration the place took fire from the burning of a barrel of tar. The flames then were extinguished by the workmen.

A DESPERATE CHARACTER.—About two weeks since Officers Smith and Flaherty, of the Fifteenth Ward police, while attempting to make an arrest at Frankfort street, were attacked by five or six ruffians belonging to the notorious gang of "Spickets." Officer Smith was badly beaten, and the prisoner was rescued. Yesterday Officer Smith met S. Homan, one of the party who had assaulted him. Homan ran, and Smith pursued him to his residence, at No. 2121 Haverly street, where other men were slightly burned. About two hours before the conflagration the place took fire from the burning of a barrel of tar. The flames then were extinguished by the workmen.

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MARRIED.—LIGHTFOOT—WELLS.—On the 4th instant, by Rev. Mr. Boyer, Mr. GEORGE MCAYOY to Miss KATE O'DONNELL, both of this city. No cards. SARGENT—RICKER.—In this city, December 30, by the Rev. William H. Furness, Mr. C. E. SARGENT of Philadelphia to Mrs. JEANNE F. RICKER, of Great Falls, New Hampshire.

A COLD IS EASILY TAKEN in this changeable climate of ours, and without due care another will be contracted on top of it. One cold thus running into another, until the accompanying cough becomes settled and confirmed, straining the racking the lungs, and ultimately stimulating the production of tubercles. A majority of existing cases of clearly defined pulmonary diseases may thus be accounted for, and thousands are now carefully allowing themselves to drift through the preliminary symptoms, under the fatal delusion that they are troubled with nothing but a cold. How obvious it is then that a cold should be taken care of from its inception, and no effort spared to rid the system of its effects! A curative, readily attainable, and of established reputation, can be found in Jayne's Expectorant, and by its use all fears of dangerous results will soon be dissipated. Where the danger is so imminent, why not resort at once to the standard remedy? Prepared only by Dr. D. Jayne & Son, No. 242 Chesnut street.

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DIED.—ADAMS.—On the 4th instant, LUCY ADAMS the youngest daughter of Timothy Adams, in the 26th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Ed. Keen, No. 425 Coates street. To proceed to Monument Cemetery.

GILBERT.—On the 24 instant, Mr. GEORGE GILBERT, in the 72d year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his brother-in-law, Ed. Keen, No. 425 Coates street. To proceed to Monument Cemetery.

MIDDLETON.—On the 5th instant, KATHIE, only daughter of Allen and the late Kate A. Middleton, in the 9th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her father, No. 845 N. Twelfth street, on Second-day morning at 8 o'clock, at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill Cemetery.

TAYLOR.—On the 4th instant, Mr. SAMUEL TAYLOR, in the 9th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family, also Lodge No. 8, A. Y. E. M. S., and Honesis Adolphon Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his father, No. 1230 N. Seventh street, on Sunday afternoon, 6th instant, at 2 o'clock.

WALDMANN.—On the 4th instant, Mr. WALDMANN, in the 61st year of his age. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, Adam street, near Washington lane, Germantown.

A LARGE VARIETY OF KEYS AND OTHER LOCKSMITH'S HARDWARE may be found at the hardware store of TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 525 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET ST. below Ninth.

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FOURTH EDITION

AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS

Perjury Suit in Boston—Execution in Buffalo, Etc.

Conviction of Perjury Sustained. Boston, January 5.—In the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, the indictment against Francis O. J. Smith was heard to-day. The defendant was indicted for wilfully and corruptly procuring one Charles C. Northrop to commit the crime of perjury. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, but to certain of the instructions of the Court below the defendant took exceptions. The exceptions were fully argued, and the Supreme Court has now overruled them, and affirmed the rulings and verdict given in the lower Court.

Execution at Buffalo. BUFFALO, N. Y., January 5.—Carrington was executed at noon for killing policeman Dill last winter. He was not quite twenty years of age.

CONGRESS.

Senate. WASHINGTON, January 5.—The Senate met at 12 o'clock, and was called to order by the President pro tem, Mr. Foster. Mr. Sumner (Mass.) presented the petition of two citizens of Boston, asking for indemnity from the British Government for the loss of a ship burned by the *Alabama*. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition from the colored citizens of Mississippi and Alabama, asking judicial rights before the law. Referred to the Special Committee on Reconstruction. Mr. Sumner presented a protest from the colored citizens of Colorado against the recognition of that State on account of injustice to their race in the newly formed Constitution.

Mr. Chandler (Mich.) presented the protest of the citizens of Michigan against the renewal of the Reciprocity treaty, except upon terms that will protect American commerce. Mr. Morgan (N. Y.) offered the memorial of the Union League Club of New York, asking that Congress give to the widow of the late President the amount of salary for the full Presidential term. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Trumbull (Ill.) offered a bill to enlarge the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau. Also, a bill to guarantee freedom to colored people in the States lately in rebellion. Mr. Sumner (Mass.) presented a resolution calling upon the President for detailed information respecting the appointment of Provisional Governors, how they were paid, whether they took the oath of allegiance, &c. Adopted. Mr. Sumner (Mass.) presented a resolution that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday.

The Senate then adjourned till Monday next. House of Representatives. Mr. Spaulding (Ohio) made a speech commending that this is a National Government and not a confederation of States, and insisting on further guarantees, including negro suffrage, before the late Rebel States shall be permitted to resume their former relation to the Union. The House then adjourned till Monday.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, Jan. 5. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street. SECOND BOARD. \$1009 Phil. & E. 25 100 sh do. 100 43 8000 U. Can. 25 22 100 sh do. 100 43 100 sh Big M'n. 25 22 100 sh do. 100 43 100 sh Maple Shade. 25 22 100 sh do. 100 43 40 sh Ocean. 25 22 100 sh do. 100 43 10 sh Leigh Nav. 25 22 100 sh Catwassa. 25 22 500 sh Fed. Man. 25 22 50 sh Liff. Cath. 25 22 200 sh do. 25 22 500 sh Mahony Coal. 25 22

PROSPECTUS

CARSON GOLD MINING COMPANY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA. The land of this Company consists of 130 Acres, in excellent country, North Carolina, 2 1/2 miles from the town of Charlotte, on a branch of Sugar Creek, which stream furnishes good water-power for grinding the ore. This mine was first opened in 1838 by a man named Carson, who worked it successfully for a number of years. He died in the town of Charlotte, in 1848, twenty over half a million dollars.

Two shafts have been sunk on this property, one of them feet, the other 60 feet, in thickness, which veins still continue on down increasing in width and richness. These shafts are in good order, and one can be readily taken out at any time. Other veins have been discovered on this property, and tested, and proved to be very rich in gold. The ore of this mine are known as the brown ore, and very rich, yielding readily \$1 per bushel. This is believed to be one of the best and most certain mines in the State, on account of the abundance and quality of the ore, and the ease with which it is obtained and reduced. This property has been worked by Major Z. A. Greer from 1840 to the breaking out of the mine. This Company have purchased this property, and intend to erect machinery and put the mines in immediate operation. The many advantages of this mine over the mines of Colorado and Nevada can hardly be estimated. It is more readily reached, and has abundance of fuel, with cheap labor. It can be worked all the year, and not, as in the case of Colorado and Nevada, be compelled to lie idle for three or four months in consequence of the severity of the winter.

This mine having been worked for a long time, proved to be a rich paying one. We do not, therefore, have to incur the risk there is in an undeveloped property, but can count on large and immediate returns on the investments. Having an ore that readily yields ten dollars per bushel, some estimate can be made of the value of this property. With the present imperfect system of mining in this locality, and absence of proper machinery, a ton of this ore can be taken out daily from every shaft opened. Estimating, say, fifteen bushels per ton, the daily yield will be fifteen hundred dollars from one shaft, allowing three hundred dollars per day for expenses. The net product will be \$1200 per day; counting 300 working days to the year, the yearly proceeds will be \$360,000, which yield can be largely increased by extending the works. This is considered a very low estimate of the capacity of this mine by experienced miners of that locality. The Assayer of the United States Mint at Charlotte, in speaking of this property, says it has few equals in productiveness in the country, and with proper management and machinery the above product can be doubled.

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